

Docket No.: 645-144

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Tadayoshi Nagaoka) Group Art Unit: 1724
Serial No.: 09/847,719) Examiner: Greene, Jason M.
Filed: May 2, 2002)

For: COLUMN PACKING AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

New York, NY 10036
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

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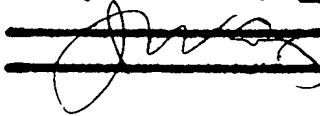
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